

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/23/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-32.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 December 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel Kim, Reg. No. 36,186 on September 22, 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 28, A baudrate detection device, comprising;

a pulse generator, for receiving an input signal and generating at least one pulse based on a transition of the input signal;

a sampling calculator for calculating a number of samplings for each pulse width according to a reference baudrate;

a first baudrate detector for determining at lease one estimated baudrate based on the number of samplings of a first pulse width of the input signal and for calculating a number of samplings for each pulse width corresponding to the at lease one estimated baudrate using a predetermined mapping table; and

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a plurality of second baudrate detectors coupled to the first baudrate detector for detecting whether the input signal corresponds to at least one estimated baudrate based on the number of sampling for each pulse width and a parity error check;

wherein the at least one pulse generated from the received data corresponds to a transition from a "0" but to a '1' bit or from a '1' bit to a '0' bit in the receive data, and

wherein each pulse width corresponds to a gap between the at least pulse and a next generation pulse.

Claim 30, A method for detecting a baudrate in an universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART), comprising:

receiving an input signal and generating at least one pulse based on a transition;
calculating a number of samplings for each pulse width using a reference baudrate;

determining at least one estimated baudrate based on the number of samplings of a first ppulse width of the input signal and calculating a number of samplings for each pulse width corresponding to the at least one estimated baudrate using a predetermined mapping table; and

detecting whether the input signal corresponds to at least one estimated baudrate based on the number of samplings for each pulse width and a parity check;

wherein the at least one pulse generated from the received data corresponds to a transition from a "0" but to a '1' bit or from a '1' bit to a '0' bit in the receive data, and

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wherein each pulse width corresponds to a gap between the at least pulse and a next generation pulse.

Claims 33, 34 are cancelled.

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Erin M. File whose telephone number is (571)272-6040. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Chin can be reached on (571)272-3056. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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